

PRESIDENTIAL MODALS
(U.S. MINT)

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MEDALS

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Medals and Medallions

U.S. Mint Presidential Medals

Excerpts from newspapers and other
sources

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PRICE LIST OF BRONZE MEDALS
FOR SALE BY UNITED STATES MINT, PHILADELPHIA 30, PA.

The prices listed herein include all packing costs and shipping charges to any place within the United States, Hawaii, Alaska and the Canal Zone.

Remittance in the form of -

U. S. Money Order
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must accompany all orders. Please make remittances payable to the "Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia."

Medals are sold with the understanding that they are not to be resold at a profit.

All sales are final. Medals may not be returned for exchange or refund.

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These sizes may vary a fraction of an inch - either plus or minus - (over or under).

PRICE LIST OF MEDALS
PRESIDENTIAL

NC.	NAME	PRICE	SIZE	DESIGNER
2- 1	George Washington	\$2.50	48	DuVivier
2	John Adams	2.50	48	Unknown
3	Thomas Jefferson	2.50	48	Reich
4	James Madison	2.50	48	"
5	James Monroe	2.50	48	Furst
6	John Quincy Adams	2.50	48	"
7	Andrew Jackson	2.50	48	"
8	Martin VanBuren	2.50	48	"
9	William Henry Harrison	2.50	48	Morgan
10	John Tyler	2.50	48	Unknown
11	James K. Polk	2.50	48	"
12	Zachary Taylor	2.50	48	"
13	Millard Fillmore	2.50	48	Ellis & Willson
14	Franklin Pierce	2.50	48	"
15	James Buchanan	2.50	48	"
2- 16	Abraham Lincoln	2.50	48	Morgan
17	Andrew Johnson	2.50	48	Paquet
18	Ulysses S. Grant	2.50	48	W. Barber
19	Rutherford B. Hayes	2.50	48	Morgan
20	James A. Garfield	2.50	48	G. Barber & Morgan
21	Chester A. Arthur	2.50	48	"
22	Grover Cleveland	2.50	48	G. Barber
23	Benjamin Harrison	2.50	48	G. Barber & Morgan
24	William McKinley	2.50	48	"
25	Theodore Roosevelt	2.50	48	"
26	William H. Taft	2.50	48	"
27	Woodrow Wilson	2.50	48	Morgan
28	Warren G. Harding	2.50	48	"
29	Calvin Coolidge	2.50	48	Sinnoek
30	Herbert Hoover	2.50	48	"
31	Franklin D. Roosevelt	2.50	48	"
32	Harry S. Truman	2.50	48	Sinnoek & Roberts
33	Dwight D. Eisenhower (first term)	2.50	48	Roberts & Gasparro
34	Dwight D. Eisenhower (second term)	2.50	48	Roberts & vonHebel

SECRETARIES OF THE TREASURY

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>DESIGNER</u>
1	Alexander Hamilton.....	\$ 2.50	48	Morgan
2	William Windom.....	2.50	48	Barber & Morgan
3	John G. Carlisle.....	2.50	48	" "
4	Daniel Manning.....	2.50	48	Morgan
5	Lyman J. Gage.....	2.50	48	Barber & Morgan
6	Leslie M. Shaw.....	2.50	48 x 34	" "
7	George B. Cortelyou.....	2.50	36 x 24	Morgan
8	Franklin MacVeagh.....	2.50	48	"
9	William McAdoo.....	2.50	48	"
10	Carter Glass.....	2.50	48	"
11	Andrew W. Mellon.....	2.50	48	Sincock
12	Ogden L. Mills.....	2.50	48	"
13	William H. Woodin.....	2.50	48	"
14	Henry Morgenthau, Jr.....	2.50	48	"
15	Fred M. Vinson.....	2.50	48	"
16	John M. Snyder.....	2.50	48	"
17	George M. Humphrey.....	2.50	48	Roberts & Gasparro

DIRECTORS OF THE MINT

1	David Rittenhouse, Philadelphia, Pa.....	2.50	28	Barber
2	Robert M. Patterson, Philadelphia, Pa.....	2.50	48	C. C. Wright
3	J. Ross Snowden, Philadelphia, Pa.....	2.50	50	Paquet
4	James Pollock, Philadelphia, Pa.....	2.50	48	W. Barber
5	Henry R. Linderman, Washington, D.C.....	2.50	48	"
6	Horatio B. Burchard, Washington, D.C.....	2.50	48	Barber & Morgan
7	James P. Kimball, Washington, D.C.....	2.50	48	" "
8	Edward O. Leech, Washington, D.C.....	2.50	48	" "
9	Robert E. Preston, Washington, D.C.....	2.50	48	" "
10	George E. Roberts, Washington, D.C.....	2.50	48	Barber
11	F. J. vonEngelken, Washington, D.C.....	2.50	48	Morgan
12	Robert W. Woolley, Washington, D. C.....	2.50	48	"
13	Raymond T. Baker, Washington, D.C.....	2.50	48	"
14	F. E. Scobey, Washington, D.C.....	2.50	48	"
15	P. J. Grant, Washington, D.C.....	2.50	48	Sincock
16	Nellie Tayloe Ross, Washington, D.C.....	2.50	48	"
17	William H. Brett, Washington, D.C.....	2.50	48	Roberts & vonHebel

WASHINGTON

1	Time Increases His Fame.....	.65	21	Unknown
2	Cabinet Medal.....	.45	13	Paquet
3	Washington & Jackson.....	.45	11	Unknown
4	Commencement of Coin Cabinet.....	2.50	37	Paquet
5	Presidency Relinquished.....	2.00	25	Reich
6	Allegiance.....	.95	19	Paquet
7	Washington & Lincoln.....	.45	11	Unknown
8	Washington & Grant.....	.45	11	"
9	Washington Wreath.....	.45	11	Paquet
10	Washington Bicentennial.....	2.50	36	L. G. Fraser

ARMY

NO.	DESCRIPTION	RES.OF CONG.	PRICE	SIZE	DESIGNER
1	Washington before Boston.....	Mar.25,1776	\$3.75	42	DuVivier
2	Maj.Gen.Gates for Saratoga.....	Nov. 4,1777	3.75	34	Gatteaux
3	Brig.Gen.Morgan, for Cowpens.....	Mar. 9,1781	3.75	35	Dupre
4	Lt.Col.John E.Howard, for same.....	"	3.50	28	DuVivier
5	Lt.Col.W.A.Washington, for same.....	"	3.50	28	"
6	Count deFleury, for Stony Point.....	Jul.26,1779	3.50	25	"
7	Maj.Gen.Anthony Wayne, for same.....	"	3.75	33	Gatteaux
8	Maj.Gen.Nathaniel Greene, for Eutaw Springs.....	Oct.29,1781	3.75	36	Dupre
9	Maj.Henry Lee, Paulus Hook.....	Sep.24,1779	3.50	29	J.Wright
10	Maj.Gen.Scott, for Chippewa and Niagara.....	Nov. 3,1814	3.75	40	Furst
11	Maj.Gen.Gaines, for Fort Erie.....	"	3.75	40	"
12	Maj.Gen.Porter, for Chippewa, Niagara and Fort Erie.....	"	3.75	40	"
13	Maj.Gen.Brown, for same.....	"	3.75	40	"
14	Brig.Gen.Miller, for same.....	"	3.75	40	"
15	Brig.Gen.Ripley, for same.....	"	3.75	40	"
16	Maj.Gen.Macomb, Battle of Plattsburg..	"	3.75	40	"
17	Maj.Gen.Jackson, Battle of New Orleans.....	Feb.27,1815	3.75	40	"
18	Maj.Gen.Harrison, for Thames.....	Apr. 4,1818	3.75	40	"
19	Gov.Isaac Shelby, for same.....	"	3.75	40	"
20	Col.George Croghan, for Sandusky.....	Feb.13,1835	3.75	40	"
21	Maj.Gen.Taylor, for Palo Alto.....	Jul.16,1846	3.75	40	Chapman & Peale
22	Maj.Gen.Taylor, for Monterey.....	Mar. 2,1847	3.75	40	Unknown
23	Maj.Gen.Taylor, for Buena Vista.....	May 9,1848	8.75	56	C.C.Wright
24	Maj.Gen.Scott, for battles in Mexico..	Mar. 9,1848	8.75	56	"
25	Maj.Gen.Grant.....	Dec.17,1863	15.00	64	Paquet
26	Pennsylvania Volunteers, action on Lake Erie.....	- - -	3.75	38	Furst
27	Maj.Gen.Scott (Commonwealth of Virginia).....	- - -	8.75	56	C.C.Wright
28	Col.Armstrong (Village of Kittanning)..	- - -	3.50	27	Duffield

NAVY

NO.	DESCRIPTION	RES. OF CONG.	PRICE	SIZE	DESIGNER
1	John Paul Jones, for Serapin.....	Oct. 16, 1787	3.75	36	Dupre
2	Capt. Thomas Truxton, for action with LaVengeance.....	Mar. 29, 1800	3.75	35	Unknown
3	Capt. Preble before Tripoli.....	Mar. 3, 1805	3.75	40	Reich
4	Capt. Hull, for capture of Guerriere.....	Jan. 29, 1813	3.75	40	"
5	Capt. Jacob Jones, for capture of Frolic.....	"	3.75	40	Furst
6	Capt. Decatur, for capture of Macedonian.....	"	3.75	40	"
7	Capt. Bainbridge, for capture of Java.....	Mar. 13, 1813	3.75	40	"
8	Capt. Burrows, for capture of Boxer	Jan. 6, 1814	3.75	40	"
9	Lt. McCall, for same.....	"	3.75	40	"
10	Capt. Perry, capture of British Fleet on Lake Erie	"	3.75	40	"
11	Capt. Elliott, for same	"	3.75	40	"
12	Capt. Lawrence, capture of Peacock....	Jan. 11, 1814	3.75	40	"
13	Capt. Macdonough, capture of British Fleet on Lake Champlain.....	Oct. 20, 1814	3.75	40	"
14	Capt. Henley, Eagle, for same.....	"	3.75	40	"
15	Lt. Cassin, for same.....	"	3.75	40	"
16	Capt. Warrington, capture of Dpervier	Oct. 21, 1814	3.75	40	"
17	Capt. Blakely, capture of Reindeer...	Nov. 3, 1814	3.75	40	"
18	Capt. Biddle, capture of Penguin.....	Feb. 22, 1816	3.75	40	"
19	Capt. Stewart, capture of Cyane & Levant.....	"	3.75	40	"
20	Rescue of Officers & Crew of Brig. Somers.....	Mar. 3, 1847	3.75	36	C.C. Wright
21	Capt. Ingraham.....	Aug. 4, 1854	15.00	64	Cross & Longacre
22	Capt. Perry (State of Pa.) capture of fleet on Lake Erie	- - - - -	3.50	38	Furst
23	Cornelius Vanderbilt.....	Jan. 28, 1864	3.75	48	Ellis
24	Capt. Creighton, Low & Stouffer, wreck of Steamer San Francisco...	- - - - -	4.00	47	Unknown
25	Same, by Congress.....	Jul. 26, 1866	4.00	50	Paquet
26	Commodore M. C. Perry, from Merchants of Boston.....	- - - - -	3.75	40	F.N. Mitchell
27	Metis (shipwreck) medal.....	Feb. 24, 1873	3.75	40	W.&C. Barber
28	John Horn, life saving	Jun. 20, 1874	2.75	30	C. Barber
29	Lt. Victor Blue (State of South Carolina).....	- - - - -	3.50	36	Morgan
30	Shipwreck medal.....	- - - - -	4.00	40	Ellis
31	United States Coast Survey... gallantry & humanity	- - - - -	1.25	21	Unknown
32	Departure of American Fleet.....	- - - - -	3.50	38x50	Barber & Morgan

MISCELLANEOUS

<u>No.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>RES. OF CONG.</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>DESIGNER</u>
1	James A. Garfield	- - -	\$.65	16	Barber
2	Lincoln & Garfield	- - -	.45	11	W.&C. Barber
3	Pennsylvania Bicentennial	- - -	.65	16	Morgan
4	Valley Forge Centennial	- - -	2.75	25	Barber
5	Lincoln & Grant	- - -	.45	11	"
6	Lincoln, Broken Column	- - -	.45	11	"
7	Japanese Embassy	- - -	4.50	48	Paquet
8	Frederick Rose	May 11, 1858	4.50	48	"
9	Louis Agassiz	- - -	4.50	40	W. Barber
10	Indian Peace Medal (Geo. II).	- - -	2.75	27	Duffield
11	David Hosack	- - -	1.00	21	Furst
12	First Steam Coinage	- - -	.65	17	Paquet
13	Union Pacific Railroad	- - -	2.75	28	Barber
14	Emancipation Proclamation	- - -	2.75	28	"
15	Cyrus W. Field	Mar. 2, 1867	10.75	64	J.G. Bruff & W. Barber
16	Joseph Pancoast	- - -	4.50	48	Barber
17	Indian Peace (Grant)	- - -	4.00	40	Unknown
18	Hayes, Indian Peace (oval)	- - -	4.50	48x38	Morgan
19	Garfield, same	- - -	4.50	48x38	Barber & Morgan
20	Arthur, same	- - -	4.50	48x38	" "
21	Cleveland, same	- - -	4.50	48x38	" "
22	Harrison, same	- - -	4.50	48x38	" "
23	Let Us Have Peace (Grant)	- - -	2.75	28	W. Barber
24	Seward-Robinson	Mar. 1, 1871	4.00	48	Paquet
25	U. S. Diplomatic (July 4, 1776)	- - -	4.00	45	Dupre
26	Great Seal	- - -	3.25	39	C. Barber
27	Joseph Francis	Aug. 27, 1888	15.00	64	Medal by St. Gauden from design of Zeileima B. Jackson.
28	Lincoln Centennial	- - -	4.00	38	Morgan
29	Wright Brothers	Mar. 4, 1909	4.50	52x36	"
30	Abraham Lincoln	- - -	4.50	48	Ellis
31	Woodrow Wilson	- - -	2.00	32	Morgan
32	Warren G. Harding	- - -	1.00	21	"
33	Calvin Coolidge	- - -	1.00	21	Sinnock
34	Herbert Hoover	- - -	1.00	21	"
35	Charles A. Lindbergh	May 4, 1928	3.25	44	L.G. Fraser
36	Franklin D. Roosevelt	- - -	1.00	21	Sinnock
37	Mt. Vernon	- - -	2.75	32	"
38	Benjamin Franklin	- - -	3.25	48	"
39	Franklin D. Roosevelt	- - -	2.75	48	"
40	Harry S. Truman	- - -	1.00	21	Sinnock & Roberts
41	V.P. Alben W. Barkley	Aug. 12, 1949	2.75	48	Beatrice Fenton
42	Dr. Jonas E. Salk	Aug. 9, 1955	3.00	48	Roberts

United States Mint
Philadelphia, Pa. 19106

PRICE LIST OF BRONZE MEDALS

Effective October 1, 1970

Prices are shown for both over-the-counter sales and mail orders. The prices listed herein for mail orders include all packing costs and shipping charges.

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No.	Presidential	Prices		Size
		Over-the-Counter	Mail Orders	In Inches
() 101	George Washington-----	\$5.00	\$5.25	3
() 102	John Adams-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 103	Thomas Jefferson-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 104	James Madison-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 105	James Monroe-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 106	John Quincy Adams-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 107	Andrew Jackson-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 108	Martin Van Buren-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 109	William Henry Harrison-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 110	John Tyler-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 111	James K. Polk-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 112	Zachary Taylor-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 113	Millard Fillmore-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 114	Franklin Pierce-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 115	James Buchanan-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 116	Abraham Lincoln-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 117	Andrew Johnson-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 118	Ulysses S. Grant-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 119	Rutherford B. Hayes-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 120	James A. Garfield-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 121	Chester A. Arthur-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 122	Grover Cleveland-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 123	Benjamin Harrison-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 124	William McKinley-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 125	Theodore Roosevelt-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 126	William H. Taft-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 127	Woodrow Wilson-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 128	Warren G. Harding-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 129	Calvin Coolidge-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 130	Herbert Hoover-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 131	Franklin D. Roosevelt-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 132	Harry S. Truman-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 133	Dwight D. Eisenhower (1st Term)-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 134	Dwight D. Eisenhower (2nd Term)-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 135	John F. Kennedy-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 136	Lyndon B. Johnson (1st Term)-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 137	Lyndon B. Johnson (2nd Term)-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 138	Richard M. Nixon-----	5.00	5.25	3

Money orders or checks should be made payable to Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia.
Medals are not necessarily numbered in chronological sequence.

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No.	MEDALS OF U.S. MINTS	Prices		Size
		Over-the-Counter	Mail Orders	In Inches
() 701	Opening of New Mint at Philadelphia, (August 14, 1969) (Miniature)-----	\$.50	\$.60	1-5/16
() 702	Opening of New Mint at Philadelphia, (August 14, 1969)-----	5.00	5.25	3
() 703-D	Denver Mint medal (Miniature)-----	.50	.60	1-5/16

MINIATURE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALS

Miniature versions of the official Mint medals of the Presidents are now available. Each medal is 1-5/16 inches in diameter, and they are produced at the Philadelphia and Denver Mints. These medals are 50¢ each over the counter, and 60¢ each by mail.

Gold plated miniature medals produced at the Philadelphia Mint are also offered, and are available over the counter at \$5.00 each, or \$5.25 by mail. A plated loop is attached to the top rim so it can be placed on a chain or bracelet.

Regular Miniatures

	Philadelphia (No Mint Mark)	Denver ("D" Mint Mark)	24K Gold Plated (Philadelphia)
	No.	No.	No.
George Washington	801	801D	801G
John Adams	*	802D	*
Thomas Jefferson	803	803D	803G
James Madison		804D	*
✓ Abraham Lincoln	815	✓ 816D	✓ 816G
Grover Cleveland	822	822D	822G
Calvin Coolidge	829	829D	829G
Herbert Hoover	830	*	830G
Franklin D. Roosevelt	831	831D	831G
Harry S. Truman	832	832D	832G
Dwight D. Eisenhower	833	833D	833G
John F. Kennedy	835	835D	835G
Lyndon B. Johnson	837	837D	837G
Richard M. Nixon	838	838D	838G

* Announcement will be made as these, and other, miniature Presidential Medals (both regular and gold-plated) become available.

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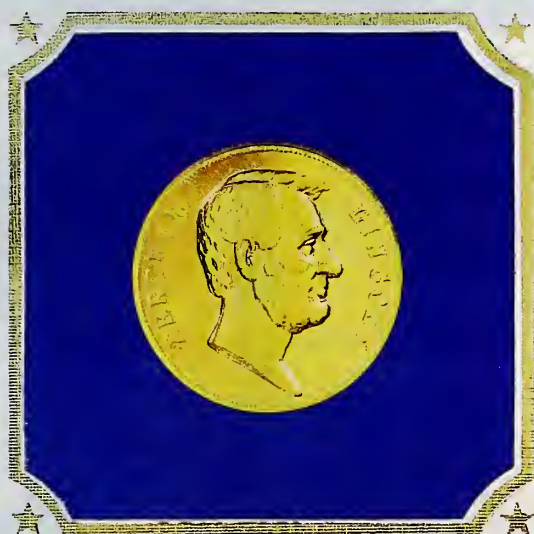
For the first time, Official Presidential Medals will be electroplated by the Postal Commemorative Society in genuine 24kt gold...

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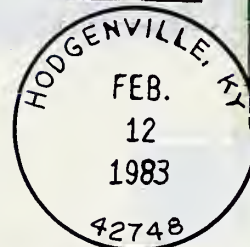
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16th President



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Many of the stamps have extraordinary philatelic importance and most depict the President himself. For instance, the Abraham Lincoln medal will appear with the 1959 stamp issued for the 150th anniversary of his birth.

In a few instances, the Presidential Medal will be accompanied by a stamp which depicts a significant event or accomplishment associated with the President's administration. The Grover Cleveland medal, for instance, will

October 1983

Theodore Roosevelt

Born October 27, 1858 in New York, New York



26th President

Official Presidential Medals issued by the U.S. Mint—electroplated in genuine 24kt gold by the Postal Commemorative Society.

George Washington

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1st President

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appear with a 1947 stamp commemorating the settlement of Utah (which became a state during Cleveland's administration).

None of the stamps are currently available from the Postal Service—all are out of print. The Postal Commemorative Society has had to assemble them from private dealers, and the limited supply necessarily limits this unprecedented Commemorative Cover collection.

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Each official Presidential Medal will be sealed within a clear protective capsule, to shield against dust, scratches, and fingerprints. Each historic stamp will be officially postmarked on the exact anniversary date of each President's birth, at his birthplace—adding a further dimension of history to the collection.

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Saturday Evening Post

US Mint Lincoln Bronze Medals Available

Posted By [Darrin Lee Unser](#) On 1, January 6, 2010 @ 9:07 am In [Coin or Numismatic News](#), [Medals](#), [United States Mint News and Information](#) | [No Comments](#)

2009 was a banner year for anyone interested in the 16th President of the United States, and especially for those who collect coins. The four newly designed 2009 Lincoln Cents and the two Bicentennial Lincoln Silver Dollars were huge hits.

2010 promises to be exciting as well for collectors with the new [1] [2010 Lincoln cent](#) expected to be released within several weeks and the [2] [2010 Lincoln Presidential \\$1 Coin](#) set for launch in November.



Another unique item available from the United States Mint right now is the **Abraham Lincoln Bronze Medal**.

The Presidential Medals have played an important role in the history of the United States. The tradition of producing them started in 1801, when the US Mint created large silver peace medals with an image of the current president to be given to American Indians as they were encountered in the frontier.

This idea was not completely original however, as the powers of Europe had been creating medals with images of their royalty to be used for diplomatic purposes for many years.

The famed explorers, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, had a large supply of the US silver medals on their expedition to the Pacific coast. Occurring between 1804-1806, the medals featured an image of President Thomas Jefferson. Lewis and Clark would use these Jefferson Indian Peace Medals as an offering of friendship to the Indian chiefs and warriors they would encounter.

The tradition of producing these "Indian Peace Medals" continued until 1869, when the term used to describe them changed to Presidential Medals. The obverse continued to bear a portrait of the current president, but the reverse no longer carried symbols of peace and friendship.

Instead, the reverse had the inaugural dates of the president, excerpts from their speeches, presidential symbols and seals, their terms of office or other comments relative to their administration. This design template has continued to this day, although the medals are now made out of bronze (90% copper and 10% zinc).

Abraham Lincoln Medal design

The heads side of the current medal honoring Abraham Lincoln features his image with "ABRAHAM" to the left, and "LINCOLN" to the right.

The reverse, originally designed by George T. Morgan, contains a wreath of oak and laurel within a beaded ring. Reverse inscriptions include: "INAUGURATED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES MARCH 4, 1861", "SECOND TERM MARCH 4, 1865", "ASSASSINATED APRIL 14, 1865." Inside the wreath is the Egyptian symbol of eternity and immortality, a serpent with its tail in its mouth.

These medals are struck at the Philadelphia Mint, but without a 'P' mintmark. They come in two sizes, 1-5/16 inch and 3 inch, for \$3.50 and \$38.00, respectively. Each may be ordered directly from the US Mint online store at:

- [3] [US Mint product page for 3 inch medal](#)

- [4] [US Mint product page for 1-5/16 inch medal](#)

The Lincoln medals may also be purchased by calling the US Mint's toll-free number, 1-800-USA-MINT (872-6468).

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